

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5-7, 11-13, 17, 18, and 24-26 as indicated below.

A listing of the status of all claims 1-26 in the present patent application is provided below.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for requesting and securely receiving data from the Internet, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for data;

collecting data in response to said request;

packetizing said collected data into at least two sets of data packets, wherein a first set of data packets comprises encrypted data and a second set of data packets comprises a key for decoding said encrypted data;

selecting and addressing said first set of data packets for transmission at a first transmission time via the Internet, and automatically attaching a first address to said first set of data packets;

selecting and addressing said second set of data packets for transmission at a second transmission time via a satellite delivery system, wherein the second transmission time is different from the first transmission time, and automatically attaching a second address to said second set of data packets;

transmitting said first set of data packets via the Internet; and

transmitting said second set of data packets via said satellite delivery system.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1-~~above~~, wherein said satellite delivery system is comprised of a network processing center with an associated provider antenna and at least one subscriber terminal with an associated subscriber antenna.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5-~~above~~, wherein said satellite delivery system further comprises a satellite.

7. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium executing and storing a software application for enabling requesting and securely receiving data from the Internet, said software application comprising:

one or more instructions for receiving a request for data;
one or more instructions for collecting data in response to said request;
one or more instructions for packetizing said collected data into at least two sets of data packets, wherein a first set of data packets comprises encrypted data and a second set of data packets comprises a key for decoding said encrypted data;

one or more instructions for selecting and addressing said first set of data packets for transmission at a first transmission time via the Internet, and automatically attaching a first address to said first set of data packets;

one or more instructions for selecting and addressing said second set of data packets for transmission at a second transmission time via a satellite delivery system, wherein the second

transmission time is different from the first transmission time, and automatically attaching a second address to said second set of data packets;

one or more instructions for transmitting said first set of data packets via the Internet; and
one or more instructions for transmitting said second set of data packets via said satellite delivery system.

8-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 7-~~above~~, wherein said satellite delivery system is comprised of a network processing center with an associated provider antenna and at least one subscriber terminal with an associated subscriber antenna.

12. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 11-~~above~~, wherein said satellite delivery system further comprises a satellite.

13. (Currently Amended) A system for requesting and securely receiving data, said system comprising:

a first computing element for receiving a request for data;
a second computing element for collecting data in response to said request; wherein said second computing element packetizes said collected data into at least two sets of data packets, wherein a first set of data packets comprises encrypted data and a second set of data packets comprises a key for decoding said encrypted data;

a first transmission system for transmitting said first set of data from said second computing element to said first computing element at a first transmission time via the Internet, and automatically attaching a first address to said first set of data packets;

a second transmission system for transmitting said second set of data from said second computing element to said first computing element at a second transmission time via a satellite delivery system, wherein the second transmission time is different from the first transmission time, and automatically attaching a second address to said second set of data packets.

14-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 13-~~above~~, wherein said second transmission system is further comprised of a provider antenna at a provider location for communicating via satellite signals to a subscriber antenna.

18. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 17-~~above~~, wherein said second transmission system further comprises a satellite.

19. (Withdrawn) A method for transmitting data, said method comprising the steps of: providing data for transmission to a recipient; selecting and addressing a first set of data for transmission to said recipient via a first transmission method, and

selecting and addressing a second set of data for transmission to said recipient via a second transmission method.

20. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 19 above, wherein said first set of data is selected and addressed for transmission via a wired data transmission network and said second set of data is selected and addressed for transmission via a satellite transmission system.

21. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 20 above, wherein said the first and second sets of data are selected and addressed for transmission via the Internet and further wherein the first set of data is addressed to follow a first transmission path and the second set of data is addressed to follow a second transmission path.

22. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 19 above, wherein said first set of data is addressed to be transmitted via a first frequency and said second set of data is addressed to be transmitted via a second frequency.

23. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 19 above, wherein said first set of data is designated to be transmitted at a first time and said second set of data is designated to be transmitted at a second time.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for requesting and securely receiving data from the Internet, said method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request for data;

collecting data in response to said request;

packetizing said collected data into at least two sets of data packets, wherein a first set of data packets comprises encrypted data and a second set of data packets comprises a key for decoding said encrypted data;

selecting and addressing said first set of data packets for transmission at a first transmission time via a first channel of a transmission mode at a first frequency, and automatically attaching a first address to said first set of data packets;

selecting and addressing said second set of data packets for transmission at a second transmission time via a second channel of the transmission mode at a second frequency, wherein the second transmission time is different from the first transmission time and the second frequency is different from the first frequency;

transmitting said first set of data packets via said first channel; and

transmitting said second set of data packets via said second channel.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium executing and storing a software application for enabling requesting and securely receiving data from the Internet, said software application comprising:

one or more instructions for receiving a request for data;

one or more instructions for collecting data in response to said request;

one or more instructions for packetizing said collected data into at least two sets of data packets, wherein a first set of data packets comprises encrypted data and a second set of data packets comprises a key for decoding said encrypted data;

one or more instructions for selecting and addressing said first set of data packets for transmission at a first transmission time via a first channel of a transmission mode at a first frequency, and automatically attaching a first address to said first set of data packets;

one or more instructions for selecting and addressing said second set of data packets for transmission at a second transmission time via a second channel of the transmission mode at a second frequency, wherein the second transmission time is different from the first transmission time and the second frequency is different from the first frequency;

one or more instructions for transmitting said first set of data packets via said first channel; and

one or more instructions for transmitting said second set of data packets via said second channel.

26. (Currently Amended) A system for requesting and securely receiving data, said system comprising:

a first computing element for receiving a request for data;
a second computing element for collecting data in response to said request; wherein said second computing element packetizes said collected data into at least two sets of data packets, wherein a first set of data packets comprises encrypted data and a second set of data packets comprises a key for decoding said encrypted data;

a first transmission system for transmitting said first set of data from said second computing element to said first computing element at a first transmission time via a first channel of a transmission mode at a first frequency, and automatically attaching a first address to said first set of data packets;

a second transmission system for transmitting said second set of data from said second computing element to said first computing element at a second transmission time via a second channel of the transmission mode at a second frequency, wherein the second transmission time is different from the first transmission time and the second frequency is different from the first frequency.